



Holiday
Greetings

December 1979

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings. TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.

MRAC OLD TIMERS NITE, Wednesday, December 5, 1979, was indeed a festive occasion with the Pabst Blue Ribbon Hall decorated with two Christmas trees, a huge wreath, white table cloths and red poinsettia plants on the tables. With the hall filled to capacity we were served a delicious buffet dinner by Carl's Catering. On December 5, 1919, MRAC first became affiliated with the young American Radio Relay League and our dinner celebrated the completion of sixty years! The League was represented by ARRL Treasurer John Huntoon W1RW, Central Division Director Don Miller W9NTP and Vice Director Kenneth Ebner K9EN. Mr. Huntoon presented our club with a special plaque, voted by the Board of Directors of ARRL, to mark our 60th and then gave us an interesting report of the progress of the World Administrative Radio Conference. Pabst Brewing, always the generous host, served their delicious beers thruout the entire evening. We assembled our school teachers and aides and presented each of them with one of the plants that decorated the tables, as a small token of recognition of the large ammount of work they perform for the club. Mr. Huntoon commented that he attends many ham affairs but the presentation to the teachers was the finest gesture he has seen. Don Miller said: "Best food I've ever had at a ham event"! We were honored by the presence of three of our early Presidents, Herbert Wareing W9NY 1922, Charles Polacheck W9DTK 1925 and Don Seibel W9ESF 1928.

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FIVE YEARS have passed so very quickly and on December 5, 1984, MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB has been affiliated with ARRL for 65 years!

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB will be celebrating this outstanding achievement on Thursday evening, December 6, 1984, with our very special annual Christmas and Old Timers Party. As in the past, this will be held in the Pabst Blue Ribbon Hall.

Reservations required. Reservation and ticket order form will be included with the next issue of Hamateur Chatter.

HOW CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS THIS ONE?